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## Work of the Chicago Peace Society.

By Charles E. Beals, Secretary.

To speak of the least important things first, the Chicago Peace Secretary has delivered the following addresses since October 20: Before the City Club of St. Louis, at its Ladies' Day dinner, October 21, on "The Big Stick and the Square Deal;" in the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., October 25 (at the meeting at which was organized the new State Peace Society), on "The Irresistible Push of Internationalism;" before the Modern Health League in Masonic Temple, October 27, on "War from the Viewpoint of Biology;" at the Chicago Peace Society's reception to the Baroness von Suttner in the Art Institute of Chicago, October 29, in conferring life membership on Miss Jane Addams, Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, and Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, in recognition of their services in the cause of peace; before the Arche Club, in the Abraham Lincoln Center, November 1, on "Scientific Pacifism;" at a public mass meeting in the Woodlawn Masonic Temple, arranged by the Woodlawn Woman's Club, November 5, introducing the Baroness von Suttner; before the Progressive Chapter of the American Woman's Republic, in Grand Pacific Hotel, November 6, on "The Organization and Progress of the Peace Movement;" before the Chicago Section of the Council of Jewish Women, in Sinai Temple, the evening of the same day, on "The Biological Principle of Canalization and its Bearing upon the Peace Problem;" at the final meeting and luncheon of the Baroness von Suttner Joint Committee of Chicago, in the Chicago Woman's Club, November 8, an impromptu "Review of the Baroness von Suttner's Present American Lecture Tour and an Estimate of its Probable Results;" before the Century Club of Oak Park, in Scoville Institute, Oak Park, November 11, on "The History and Outlook of the Organized Peace Movement;" before the "Forum" of "Our Sunday Afternoon Club," in the Fine Arts Building, Chicago, Sunday afternoon, November 17, on "Something More Radical Than Red Cross Relief Needed;" in the evening of the same day, in the South Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Rev. Dr. Brushingham, pastor, on "News from the Front in the War Against War;" and before the Chicago Woman's Aid, in Sinai Settlement House, Tuesday afternoon, November 19, on "Pacification Through Organized Prevention." The Secretary has also attended several social functions, like the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lobdell's, October 31; the dinner on Thursday evening, November 7, given by the Hamilton Club, in honor of the Baroness, and the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Rosenwald in honor of the Baroness on Monday evening, November 11.

President Goddard, of the Chicago Peace Society, and Mrs. Goddard have been tireless in the work for the cause in connection with the visit of the Baroness, entertaining her in their home for ten days and accompanying her on many public occasions. Mr. Goddard presided at the reception in the Art Institute, October 29, and made a most felicitous speech welcoming the Baroness to Chicago. Mrs. Goddard, as chairman of the Baroness von Suttner Joint Committee of Chicago and chairman of the Peace Committee of the Chicago Woman's Club, has been "instant in

season and out." Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, too, has been everywhere at once during our interesting campaign, conferring, in behalf of the Chicago Peace Society, honorary life membership upon the Baroness, introducing her at such gatherings as the Arche Club and the Chicago Federation of Labor, welcoming her to All Souls' pulpit, etc., etc. Nor will any who listened to Dr. Hirsch's burning words in Sinai Settlement House, November 20, soon forget that impassioned burst of real eloquence. Indeed, to tell of the personal services rendered by Dr. A. Eugene Bartlett, in welcoming the Baroness to the pulpit of the Church of the Redeemer; to speak of the work done by Mr. Henry C. Morris in his labors upon the joint committee, and to record the cooperation of all the members of the executive committee, many of the honorary vice-presidents, and scores of other members of the local society, in connection with our reception, would exhaust the space allotted to this report.

The Chicago Association of Commerce, through its subscriptions investigating committee, has renewed its approval of the work of the Chicago Peace Society.

The Chicago Peace Society joined with the Chicago Association of Commerce, the Union League Club, the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, the Industrial Club and the Commercial Club in sending written testimonials of esteem to the Right Honorable James Bryce, the retiring British Ambassador.

Hon. George E. Roberts, Director of the Mint, will represent the Chicago Peace Society, of which he was the first president, in the Third Conference of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes which will be held in Washington, D. C., December 20-21.

And now only a single paragraph remains to tell of the Chicago Peace Society's reception to the Baroness von Suttner in the Art Institute of Chicago, Tuesday evening, October 29. This was Chicago's welcome to the great peace worker as she commenced her three weeks' pacific campaign in this city. Almost the only decorations beside palms and table decorations were the Austrian and American flags, in front of which, flamed in electric letters, "Lay Down Your Arms." In the receiving line were the Honorable Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior; the acting Imperial Consul-General of Austro-Hungary, judges, college presidents, bishops, bankers, club presidents, etc. A reception committee of some seventy-five gentlemen and ladies assisted. The refreshment tables were presided over by ladies representing the different organizations before which the Baroness appeared during her stay. Souvenir pictures of the Baroness, together with invitations to join the Peace Society, were presented to all persons present.

In simple justice to this sincere, self-sacrificing prophetess of peace, it should be said that, although Chicago has enjoyed visits from distinguished men like Baron d'Estournelles, Count Apponyi, and others, no single visiting pacifist ever made so deep an impression and rendered such effective service to organized pacifism in Chicago as has the illustrious author of "Lay Down Your Arms."

30 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Oct. 20, 1912.